



Santa Barbara Central Library Call for Volunteers!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the library. We offer a variety of volunteer positions to help match your interests, skills and availability.

- **Adult Literacy Tutor:** Help adults improve their basic reading and communication skills. Tutors receive free training. Note: This position has a separate application. Contact the Adult Literacy Program at 805-564-5619 or literacy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.
- **Homework Helper:** Assist K-6 graders with reading, math, social studies and more. 2-4 hours a week. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm; Wednesdays 2:30-5:30pm. Volunteers 18 and older need to complete a background check/livescan and a TB test through Partners in Education. Teen volunteers must be in grade 10+ and maintain at least a B grade-point average. To sign up for the training please call the Children's Desk at (805) 564-5603 or email HomeworkHelp@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **Mobile Device Assistant:** We're looking for tech-savvy volunteers. Assist library patrons in the use of their mobile devices, such as smart phones, tablets, readers, and laptops. Introduce patrons the library digital collection, e.g., OverDrive, Hoopla, and Zinio. Training is provided. Bilingual is a plus. Contact BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **Computer Coach:** Help patrons learn computer skills. Provide one-on-one coaching. We seek someone who has strong computer skills, is patient, and likes to teach others. Bilingual is a plus. Coaching is 1-5pm. Current opening is every other week either Friday or Saturday. Contact BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.
- **Book Logistics Expert:** Help with Shipping & Receiving. Track books coming and going to other branches in the Black Gold library system. Work behind the scenes and keep books moving. Must be focused, detail oriented and able to sort and lift books. Training provided for the right person. Weekdays late morning or early afternoon.
- **Book Detective:** Find books that patrons have requested. Start at 9am and work for 1½ -2 hours on weekdays or Saturdays.
- **Shelf Wizard:** Are you organized and like things just right? Help verify books are in place. Take a shelving quiz to assist in your free training. 2 hours a week; flexible time assignment.
- **Patron Concierge:** Do you enjoy interacting and helping people? Greet and help patrons with general directions and show them how to use the self-checkout machines. You set the time, 2 hours a week. Bilingual is a plus.
- **Event Enabler:** On-call volunteer to assist in library events. These events are typically fun. Past events include: helping at a party, working at Farmer's Market booth, wrapping gifts, making buttons, etc.

If any of these positions interest you, please fill out a volunteer application. After reviewing your application and meeting you at an initial interview, we will match your skills, interests and availability to an existing volunteer position. Most jobs – although not all – take a few hours a week and require training and a six-month commitment.

We welcome your participation! Feel free to contact me with any questions about our volunteer opportunities.

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